

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

The Department of Environmental Conservation proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 18 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with pesticide product registration, pesticide permit term length, and pesticide permit public notice requirements, including the following:

- (1) 18 AAC 90.205, which describes the requirements for registering pesticide products in the state of Alaska, is proposed to be amended to require applicants to submit application materials in the format required by the department.
- (2) 18 AAC 90.520, which establishes public notice and public hearing requirements for pesticide permits, is proposed to be amended to require public notice for all pesticide permits, rather than just some, and to remove redundant language.
- (3) 18 AAC 90.530, which establishes the term length of a pesticide permit, is proposed to be amended to change the length of the allowable term of the permit, and to eliminate permit renewals.
- (4) 18 AAC 90.850, which establishes the fees required to register pesticide products in the state of Alaska, is proposed to be amended to alter the fees charged to more accurately reflect costs to the department.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to:

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The comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time on November 30, 2009.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Rebecca Colvin at 907-269-7802 no later than November 20, 2009 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes go to www.dec.state.ak.us/regulations/index.htm, or contact:

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After the public comment period ends, the Department of Environmental Conservation will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.** Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 46.03.020, AS 46.03.320, AS 46.03.330

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific:

AS 37.10.050, AS 37.10.052, AS 41.17.100, AS 44.46.025, AS 46.03.020, AS 46.03.320, AS 46.03.330, AS 46.03.73

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: October 26, 2009

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Larry Hartig", written over a horizontal line.

Larry Hartig, Commissioner